

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jerry G. AGUREN	§	Confirmation No.:	5688
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Serial No.:	10/669,822	§	Group Art Unit:	2163
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Filed:	09/24/2003	§	Examiner:	M. P. Nguyen
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For:	Method And System For	§	Docket No.:	200308699-1
	Implementing Storage	§		
	Strategies Of A File	§		
	Autonomously Of A User	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: October 28, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of August 28, 2009, Applicant presents this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.